



## TRANSMITTAL FORM AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.:	12969-1	First Named Inventor (a):	Bitler
Application No.:	09/810,920	Filing Date:	03/16/01
Examiner:	Szekely P.	Group Art Unit:	1714

**This Transmittal Sheet is accompanied by**

Reply to Office Action mailed to March 31, 2003, Petition, Request for Decision on previously-filed Petition, check for \$148.00, and an Acknowledgement Postcard

**5 Fee Calculations (Applicant is a small entity)**

		Applicable Fee		Fee Paid	
<b>(1) Filing fee</b>		<b>740/370</b>			
<b>(2) Extra claim fees</b>	No. in Specification or after Amendment	No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	62	- 60 =	2	x 18/9	\$18
Ind. Claims	11	- 11 =	0	x 80/40	
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)			No	280/140	
Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees				\$18	
<b>(3) Additional or other fees</b>				Fee Paid	
Extension for Reply (1,2,3 months: \$110/55, 400/200, 920/460) month(s)				\$	
Petition to Commissioner (\$130)				\$130	
Information Disclosure Statement (\$180)				\$	
Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees				\$	
Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3))				\$148	

**A check for \$ 148.00 is attached**

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, and credit any overpayments to, the following deposit account.

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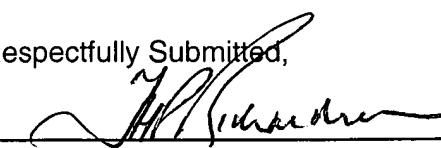
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Steven P. Bitler, et. al.  
Serial No.: 09/810,920  
Filing Date: March 16, 2001  
For: POLYMERIC THICKENERS FOR OIL-  
CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS

Group Art Unit: 1713  
Examiner: N/A  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

*Copy filed 6/17/2003*

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the enclosed documents and fee for the above-identified patent application:

1. Petition to Add Additional Priority Claim under 37 C.F.R. § 1.55.
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.
3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the petition
4. Return Receipt Post Card.
5. Certificate of First Class Mailing.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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